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present practice with respect to capture of private property at sea is a regrettable omission, although Dr. Wehberg appears to deal with nearly all of Dana's arguments.

John M. Robertson, M. P., contributes a readable introduction, which emphasizes the importance of Dr. Wehberg's work as presenting the argument for the immunity of private property at sea from capture.

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**AMERICAN-JAPANESE RELATIONS.** An Inside View of Japan's Policies and Purposes. By Kiyoshi K. Kawakami. Second edition. New York: Fleming H. Revell Company. 1912. 370 pages. Price, \$2.00 net.

This ably written and scholarly volume is in three parts: Book I treats of the Manchurian question; Book II of the Korean question, and Book III of Japanese immigration. Its object, as stated by Mr. Kawakami, is to help "clear the cloud of misunderstanding" which is "casting its gloom over American-Japanese relations." These three questions he believes to be the chief sources of the misconceptions and prejudices that at times seem to endanger the friendship of the two countries. The chapters on the Manchurian question treat of the diplomatic and trade relations of America, China, Russia, and Japan in Manchuria, and of the "open door." Book II discusses why Japan occupied Korea, and what she has done there; America's relations with that country; the influence of American missionaries on the Koreans, and their attitude toward Japan. Book III contains six strong and telling chapters on various phases of the immigration problem. Mr. Kawakami gives many facts and figures regarding the situation on the Pacific coast, the anti-Japanese agitation, the conditions after the exclusion agreement went into force, and finally—most important of all to the Japanese—the question of naturalization. He closes with these significant words: "Japan has met every request of the United States with perfect willingness and graciousness. Is it not time . . . to return Japan's courtesy by admitting Japanese subjects into citizenship? Such a course will certainly prove a potent auxiliary to the traditional friendship between the two nations, without at the same time entailing any undesirable effects upon the welfare and interests of the United States, and especially its Pacific coast." Our readers will welcome this impartial and thoughtful discussion of a subject that is of vital importance to peace and good will between America and Japan.

**KURZE AUFKLAERUNGEN UEBER WESEN UND ZIEL DES PAZIFISMUS.** By Alfred H. Fried. Berlin: Press of *Die Friedenswarte*. 1914. 32 pages.

In this concise little brochure Dr. Fried explains, in clear and simple terms, the nature, aim, and scope of the peace movement. He believes that the common objections to the movement rest on a false conception of its real nature, and hence has outlined here the fundamental ideas on which it is based. The pamphlet is arranged in eleven sections. Dr. Fried explains such terms as "eternal peace," "disarmament," "peace at any price," etc., and discusses among other things the extent and province of the peace movement.

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